

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

BRIEF NEWS SUMMARY FOR BUSY MEN.

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of the Important Events of the Past Week All Over the World.

FOREIGN.

Severe storms are prevailing off England and Italy and much loss of life and suffering has occurred.

The Rothschild's proposals were withdrawn from the Monetary Conference at Brussels, and Congressman McCreary outlined what the United States desired to see.

England will occupy Uganda with a small army.

Germany wants a treaty with Spain similar to that between Spain and the United States.

Russia has sentenced 23 cholera rioters to death and exiled 50 to Siberia.

The names of many of the beneficiaries of the Panama Canal bonds have been published at Paris.

Bismarck made a temporary stop at Berlin while on a railroad journey and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd.

The debate on the army bill has begun before the German Reichstag.

The Committee of Twelve of the International Monetary Conference, considering an international scheme of currency exchange, is hard at work.

Michael Davitt is in danger of losing his seat in Parliament owing to interference of priests at the election.

Mr. Brisson gave up as hopeless the task of forming a new French Ministry.

London speculators look for a beneficial effect on stocks resulting from Jay Gould's death.

Although the convening of Parliament is nearly two months distant, the English parties are already preparing for it.

Rothschild's scheme for settling the monetary question was rejected by the conference at Brussels.

WASHINGTON.

General Kosecrans is very low. He will probably not rally.

President Harrison's last annual message was read in both Houses of Congress.

There will be no social events whatever in the White House during the present session.

Senator Hale introduced a measure providing for commercial retaliation against Canada.

A movement looking to the settlement of Indian lands now unproductive was started by Senator Vest.

Assessment of Government employees for political purposes was condemned in the Civil Service Commissioner's report.

Representative Harter of Ohio is author of a bill to discontinue purchases of silver, sell \$100,000,000 worth of bullion now in the Treasury and invest the proceeds in gold.

James G. Blaine is able to receive callers.

A House bill introduced provides for the issue of \$75,000,000 deficiency bonds to tide the Treasury over its present straits.

Last year the ocean mail carrying service cost \$308,145; for next year \$1,375,000 will be asked.

Secretary of the Treasury Foster says that Gould's death will not disturb general finances.

Congress convened pursuant to law for the short session.

The Postmistress at Ivanhoe, Ill., appointed as a Republican, turned over the office to the former Postmaster, a Democrat, as soon as she learned of Cleveland's election, without consulting the authorities at Washington.

Chicago World's Fair manager says that if Congress will repeal the Sunday closing provision of the law they will not ask further financial aid.

A large deficiency exists in the Department of Justice.

First, Second and Fourth Assistants to the Postmaster-General have made their reports.

Ex-Governor Gear of Iowa, the new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has taken hold.

Rev. Dr. Scott's funeral services were held in the White House and the body was taken to Washington, Pa., for burial.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

L. and N. Wilczinski, Greenville, Miss., failed for nearly half a million.

Jay Gould's body was placed in his vault in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

Margaret Mather is so ill at Omaha that she has dismissed her company for the season.

John Miller, of Fort Smith, died under mysterious circumstances on a Frisco train in Texas.

The Dr. Briggs heresy case was resumed before the New York Presbytery, but little progress was made.

Victor Fish and George Sticer, of Sioux City, Ia., are said to have defrauded their employers, Bond Bros., out of \$5,000.

D. O. Crawford, a Kansas farmer, has voluntarily returned to Texas to stand trial for murder committed 28 years ago.

In the Federal Court of Appeals in New York City the Edison-Westinghouse suit involving millions of dollars, was argued.

Two farm hands, near Lincoln, Neb., tired of farm work, and after a series of bold robberies and attempted murders, were captured.

Rev. Enoch Mead died at Davenport, Ia., aged 83 years. He preached the funeral sermon of Elijah P. Lovejoy, at Alton, Ill., in 1837.

Who is chairman of the Republican National Committee, Carter or DeYoung? The question some smart politicians cannot answer off-hand.

Wash. Boyer, under sentence of 20 years in Tennessee for the murder of his father, may yet be hanged for other murders.

Cabinet speculation engrosses the attention of Democrats to the exclusion of almost everything else.

Charles Stricker, wanted for murder, was caught in a blind cellar under his house at Paul's Valley, I. T. He had hid there for two years.

The Dannahower family of three members, Pittsburg, who were recently burned to death in their house, are now supposed to have been murdered by robbers.

Robert Rankin, a stock grower of Monmouth, Ill., who disappeared last February, it has been learned, was murdered and robbed on a Q train and his body thrown into the river.

The "fodder fever," a new and swift disease that kills fat cattle in a few hours has been developed in Western Kansas.

The American Health Association's visit to Mexico was closed with two magnificent receptions, one by President Diaz.

The motion of Dr. Thatcher Graves, under sentence to hang at Denver for poisoning Mrs. Barnaby of Providence, R. I., was argued before the Colorado Supreme Court and the case submitted.

At Missouri City, Nev., Mrs. Clark and Miss Mary Clark, wife and daughter of a well-known farmer, and Dennis Galvin have been charged with the murder of an illegitimate child of Mary.

Jacob Gerber, an Omaha man, who rashly visited his old Russian home two years ago and was captured and exiled to Siberia, made his escape after a thrilling experience, and has returned to Omaha.

The Mexican Congress is upon a number of important legislative measures.

Two polar expeditions are said to be getting ready to leave Philadelphia next spring.

C. W. Noyes, of St. Joseph, Mo., makes a handsome donation to the Home of the Friendless there.

Kansas Democrats are in position to demand the election of their candidate to the United States Senate.

The trial of Dr. Graves for the murder of Mrs. Barnaby is before the Colorado Springs Court on a writ of error.

Rev. J. F. Hendr., president of the Presbyterian College at Emporia, Kas., has resigned owing to ill health.

The latest mission credited to Mgr. Satolli, papal delegate from Rome, is that he is a sort of acting Pope for America.

Mrs. Bessie Shannon, who eloped from Dubuque, Ia., to St. Louis, returned home with her parents. Her husband refuses to live with her.

Sni Hill natives in Jackson County, Missouri, are crazed over reported gold discoveries and have organized a society to keep out all outsiders.

Chattanooga is puzzled over Friday's earthquake, which was entirely local, and has led to a suggestion that a volcano exists under Lookout Mountain.

New Orleans street railroads are said to have been purchased by the Seligman's, of New York, for \$10,000,000.

A Buffalo woman in suing her pastor for defamation of character says that he rode a bicycle and therefore had fallen from heavenly grace.

Mr. Jas. A. Watkins, Jr., a prominent Little Rock (Ark.) lawyer, was found in bed asphyxiated. He is still unconscious, but it is believed he will recover.

Buck Olsen, a burglar, was hanged for murdering a policeman at Dorchester, New Brunswick. His last words were: "Let her go." A partner has confessed that it was he, not Olsen, who committed the murder.

The Smith heresy trial at Cincinnati was marked by several lively tilts between reverend members of the presbytery.

The Western Associated Press has completed its reorganization under the name of the Associated Press and elected directors.

Kansas Populists accuse the Republicans of stealing the House by transposing the votes of two successful Populist candidates to the Republicans. An independent third party Legislature is threatened.

Woman's rights has taken a boom in Tennessee.

THE MARKETS:

NEW YORK.

Cattle, \$3.00@5.10; Cotton, middling, 9@9 1/2; Wheat, No. 2 red, 78@78 1/2; Corn, No. 2, 50@51; Oats, mixed western, 35@36.

ST. LOUIS.

Cotton, Middling, 9@9 1/2; Cattle, choice steers \$5.10@5.15; medium, \$4.51@4.95; Hogs, fair to select \$5.25@5.50; Sheep, fair to choice \$3.80@4.50; Wheat, No. 2 red 70@71 1/2; Corn, No. 2 mixed 42@43; Oats, mixed western 30@31; Rye, No. 2, 55@56; Butter, choice dairy, 19@20; Eggs, fresh 15@16.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, Shipping, \$2.50@3.75; Hogs, fair to choice \$5.35@5.60; Sheep, fair to choice \$4.50@5.00; Wheat, No. 2 red 71@72; Corn, No. 2, 42@43; Oats, mixed western, 30@31.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, shipping steers, \$4.45@4.55; Hogs, \$4.25@5.55; Wheat, No. 2 red 66@67; Oats, mixed western, 30. Rye, No. 2 52@54.

Electric Bravities.

President Heidt, of the Heidt Lumber Company of Birmingham, Ala., was found dead in his office, a bullet through his head and a pistol at his side. It is not known whether it was an accident or suicide.

Two hundred Polish families will colonize in Colorado.

Governor elect Osborne (Dem.) of Wyoming gained access to his office in the Statehouse at Cheyenne by strategy. A bitter fight is almost certain to follow.

Lizzie Borden is said to be insane.

Newcastle, Colo., claims a 10-ton rock fell there from the comet.

MISSOURI NEWS.

State Geologist Winslow has submitted his monthly report to Governor Francis, chairman of the Board of Managers of the Bureau of Geology and Mines, as follows: Good progress has been made in all departments of work. The examination of the clay deposits has continued in the field and localities have been visited in Lincoln, Schuyler, Phelps, Franklin, Scott, Mercer, Grundy, Shelby and Monroe counties. About 110 square miles have been covered by detailed mapping in St. Francois and Washington counties. In the laboratory analyses of a large number of clays and mineral waters have been made. Much work has been done on the preparation of reports and maps for publication, and printing the reports on the iron ores and mineral waters of the State is advancing rapidly.

The Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company shipped a car load of copper to Blue Island, Ill. It was the first shipment of copper from the Argentine works. The car was accompanied by Jacob Evans and Thomas Bradbury, employees of the works.

The Secretary of State issued a certificate of incorporation to the St. Louis Railing Works and Foundry Company of St. Louis; capital, \$5,000. Incorporated by C. J. Kauss, W. F. Street, P. L. Batts and others. The Irish-American Building Association of St. Joseph increased its capital from \$22,000 to \$35,000. The Citizens' Home Building and Loan Association of Milan, Sullivan County; capital stock, \$100,000. The Weber Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, Kansas City; capital, \$65,000. Incorporators, G. J. Weber, D. C. McCarrall and R. T. Weber. The Plattin Lead Mining and Smelting Company, of DeSoto; capital, \$25,000. Incorporators, Otto Herrmann, Charles Karter, J. S. Hazzard, Otis Munroe, J. D. Barth, Simon Levy and John F. Signaiga.

Thos. Volrath, of Independence, the man who was publicly whipped by his wife and Mrs. Dr. Wasson, was given 90 days in jail by Justice Prewitt for slandering Mrs. Wasson. The charge against his wife of assault with intent to kill was dismissed. Volrath would not prosecute his wife for shooting at him.

J. M. and Mack Brown, two brothers living at Lineville, Mercer County, were sent to the Gallatin Jail by United States Commissioner Pollack in default of bail. They are charged with perjury, and their arrest developed a rather novel plan to secure a winter's living. The Browns had spotted a number of people in Mercer County for selling liquor without license. They did not care particularly, it seems, whether the charge could be proven or not. What they wanted was the fee, which amounted to about \$20. Their first victim was William Jones, a druggist at Lineville, who was tried at Kansas City before Judge Phillips last week and acquitted, having proved an alibi. He had the Browns arrested for perjury. Their plan was to make an information each week and thereby earn a good salary.

A mistake as to the ownership of property on the part of the Grand Jury has possibly prevented Buchanan County from witnessing the remarkable spectacle of a criminal Judge being tried at his own bar. The property which the Grand Jury is supposed to have believed was owned by S. C. Woodson, and which for the alleged offense of renting to immoral characters he was indicted, it now appears belongs to ex-Governor Silas Woodson, Judge of the Criminal Court. The complication that would have ensued had Judge Woodson been indicted instead of his nephew has been a fruitful source of discussion for the legal fraternity since the facts became known. The general view taken of it was that Judge Woodson would have simply stepped down from the bench while his case was being tried by a special Judge.

At a meeting of citizens at Springfield, the subscription to the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern road was increased to about \$9,000, and the remaining \$10,000 will be secured within the next ten days. Every county along the road has about completed its subscription, except Pettis, which is far behind. There is not the slightest doubt that the road will be constructed, although the route may be changed so as to take in counties which desire to enter the deal in place of Pettis, provided it does not come up to the requirements.

P. W. Wooley, a young farmer living near Ottumville, and Miss Susie Cooper, of the same place, were married by Judge Hoy and sent on their way rejoicing. The groom was complete master of the situation, as he had won the bride on an election bet. The proposition was that if Harrison was elected Miss Cooper would not marry him; if Cleveland was elected Miss Cooper would accept the inevitable. The bride stated that she was rather glad that Mr. Harrison was defeated, for had he been elected she would not have entered the matrimonial state.

The committee appointed by Governor Francis to visit and examine the various educational and eleemosynary institutions of the State met and organized. Senator Hines was elected chairman and Thos. Minter of Chillicothe, clerk.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society convened in Carthage, December 6, to continue four days. Arrangements have been made to hold the session in the Edison Opera House, and a fine display of fruits, flowers and vegetables will be made. The committee of ladies and gentlemen in charge have secured ample accommodation for all visitors.

PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR.

Governor Peck's excuse for writing "Peck's Bad Boy" is that he was only 43 years old at the time.

A project is on foot to erect a memorial statue to Mrs. Felicia Hemans in Liverpool, where she was born in 1793.

A Kentucky cattle dealer shipped 700 fine Durham cattle to England for Christmas beef, part of which, he says, was for Queen Victoria.

The number of visitors to Robert Burns' birthplace continues extraordinarily large. Last year 28,000 people crossed the threshold of that little cottage at Ayr.

The Kaiser has decided that a picture of the German empress shall be put up in every army barracks so that soldiers shall be able to recognize her when they see her.

Mrs. Mary T. Whitney is the new pastor of the Second Unitarian church of Boston. Her husband is also a preacher, and it is said that they will occasionally exchange pulpits.

The Grand Duchess Nicholas Alexandrovitch, widow of the recently deceased uncle of the czar, is about to leave the convent at Kieff, where she has spent several months, and take up her abode permanently in Jerusalem with ten nuns whom she will take with her.

Except himself, but two members of Oliver Wendell Holmes' class at college still survive. The famous class dinners at a public hotel have been discontinued, but those who remain are still annually entertained by Dr. Holmes in his own house. It has been sixty-three years since the graduation exercises of these three octogenarians.

A bronze statue of the late Albert Pike, the eminent Free Mason, has been promised to the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons by Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie. It will be her own work, and the casting is to be done under her eye and at her own expense. The gift is made as an expression of her personal admiration for Mr. Pike.

SUGAR AND SPICE.

"That remains to be seen," as the boy said when he split the ink on the table cloth.

Even when a man begins a remark by saying, "I've half a mind," he would quickly resent anybody's saying, "Everybody knows that."

"Are you pressed for money now?" "No," replied Fogg, "that's all gone by long ago. When Mrs. F. wants money now she just demands it."

This is the way she wound up her letter: "P. S.—If this letter never reaches you, you will know that it is not my fault, as I shall give it to my husband to mail."

Boggs—Hello there, Joggs, what are you going to do with that keg of powder? Joggs—I am going to try to blow myself away from a porous plaster that's on my back.

"So you are the ledgy who advertised for a servant?" "Yes, I think you would like the place." "I don't know; what afternoons would you want to use the parlor?"

Mabel, to Frank, who has had to take Miss Weighty for a row—Well, Frank, how did you like her? Frank, wearily—I wasn't particularly pleased, but she made a great impression on the water.

"Fell down the elevator shaft? Poor fellow! What was his name?" "His name? O, Simpkins or Jacobs, or something of the kind. He lived in our ward, but he'd neglected to register. Nasty day, isn't it?"

"Mamma," said Johnny, "if I swallowed a thermometer would I die by degrees?"—Boston Post.

He finds it "a wonderful cure for a bad cough." Mr. Wm. F. Anderson, 241 Water St., New York City, N. Y., gives this endorsement: "I have found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the wonderful cure it is represented to be. It is just the thing for a bad cough."

"No," said the young man, "I don't object to your having fun at my expense. I'll take you to the next comic play that comes."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Fannie Dignam, 141 Mott St., New York City, makes a miraculous cure of her rheumatism. She writes: "I owe unspeakable and never to be forgotten gratitude to Salvation Oil. It made a miraculous cure of my rheumatism."

A friend of ours has named his horse "Nail," because his wife can't drive him.

Cleanliness, exercise, and diet are the cardinal virtues of good health. Take care of the first two, and if you know how and what to eat, you need never be ill. It is claimed that Garfield Tea, a simple herb remedy, overcomes the results of wrong living.

Don't fool with indigestion nor with a disordered liver, but take Beecham's Pills for immediate relief. 25 cents a box.

If a man stays at home nights he will not be found out.—Picayune.

First Bandit—This here murder work comes kind of awkward at first, don't it? Second Bandit—Yes; but you'll get the hang of it after awhile.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Every boy could tell some mighty mean tales on the good little boy next door whom his mother holds up for a pattern, if it wasn't for implicating himself.

"How I Wrote B-n-Hur."

Told by Gen. Lew Wallace, is one scrap from the voluminous and superb programme of eminent writers and interesting articles which The Youth's Companion announces. It retains its place in 550,000 families by the versatility and the instructiveness of its general articles, the high character of all its stories, the brightness of its illustrations. Then it comes every week, and one gets a great deal for \$1.75 a year. The price sent at once will entitle you to the paper to Jan. 1884. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

The modern barbecue comes of down to us from an ancient habit of roasting missionaries.—Dallas News.

You who have that dreadful BLOOD POISON and have taken mercury, potash, S. S. S. and all other so-called cures without permanent help can be quickly and permanently cured by the Cook Remedy Co., Omaha, Neb. Write to them and get the evidence.

"A man cannot be expected to stand in his own light," said the gas company stockholder who burned candles.

Doctor C. D. Martin of San Francisco says: California Root Tea is the best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, stomach and bowel troubles I know of, especially for children. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will cease purging the life out of their children with senna leaf tea, syrups, castor oil, and such things and learn of the great superiority of and advantages gained by using California Root Tea.

"Why is it that artists use enamel?" "Why, so they can paint easily, of course."

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"What a plague it is to be a patient! My doctor tells me I must drink more wine than beer. I have just had four mugs of beer, consequently I must still drink at least five bottles of wine."

Do You Wish the Finest Bread and Cake?

It is conceded that the Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest of all the baking powders. The purest baking powder makes the finest, sweetest, most delicious food. The strongest baking powder makes the lightest food.

That baking powder which is both purest and strongest makes the most digestible and wholesome food.

Why should not every housekeeper avail herself of the baking powder which will give her the best food with the least trouble?

Avoid all baking powders sold with a gift or prize, or at a lower price than the Royal, as they invariably contain alum, lime or sulphuric acid, and render the food unwholesome.

Certain protection from alum baking powders can be had by declining to accept any substitute for the Royal, which is absolutely pure.